Greetings from the Director of the Center for International Research & Education

The Center for International Research & Education was established in the Faculty of Glocal Policy Management and Communication in Yamanashi Prefectural University from April 2015.

This Center aims to provide assistance for overseas study to students at Yamanashi Prefectural University such as those who have been accepted as overseas students, coordinate with foreign language education in the faculty, cultivate a high level of foreign language ability required to work at the global level and impact education in all faculties through its own unique research activities in order to develop global workers with the distinctive features of coordinating with local and overseas organizations.

Specific operations are as follows:

- Partnerships with overseas universities and institutions as well as planning and implementing international research and educational activities in coordination with organizations such as the Yamanashi Prefectural International Exchange Division.
- Providing assistance for such as overseas study (including foreign language training) to students at Yamanashi Prefectural University as well as consultation for participating in overseas seminars held by universities, overseas training and overseas internships.
- Managing the acceptance of students and teachers from overseas and providing support.
- Providing assistance to the foreign language courses in the faculty (For example, intensive foreign language courses before studying overseas, business specialty course, response in minority languages).
- Research in areas such as foreign language education and development of new educational programs.
Yamanashi Prefectural University aims to play a focal role in creating a community with a global vitality and to develop glocal workers based in the community who can play an active role in an international society. Our wish is that students in all 3 faculties of Glocal Policy Management and Communications, Human and Social Services and Nursing can use this Center to develop into genuine international players through exchanges in the community and overseas.

Kazuhiro Yatsushiro
Director of the Center for International Research & Education

Objective of the Center for International Research & Education
The Center for International Research & Education aims to coordinate with foreign language education in the faculty to provide assistance so students can acquire a high level of foreign language skills demanded in the global job market, provide assistance for overseas study to students at Yamanashi Prefectural University such as those who have been accepted as overseas students and to enrich foreign language education over the entire university through our own unique research activities in order to realize the faculty’s education philosophy and goals.

Activities at the Center for International Research & Education

1. Implementation and development of international education and exchange programs
   - Research and development of education programs for students such as overseas students and research students accepted for a short period of time as well as courses such as intensive foreign language courses before studying overseas, business specialty courses and minority languages.
   - Assistance for dispatching overseas and accepting international students from overseas.
   - Implementing overseas study programs for students at Yamanashi Prefectural University (including foreign language training), overseas study classes (overseas seminars in foreign languages, international understanding seminars) and providing assistance and consultation to students participating in overseas internships.
   - Assistance for overseas students accepted as international students (Japanese language education, consultation on completing courses, arrangement of research and training programs).
   - Assistance in recruiting students overseas.
   - Work involved in acceptance and dispatch scholarships.
   - Developing overseas study programs (public expenses, private expenses, company dispatch, etc.)
     - Japanese culture experience programs (short term stay programs, home stays, etc.)

2. Foreign language education
   - Implementation of foreign language education common to the faculty as well as the development and establishment of educational courses
   - Establishing a foreign language learning environment such as e-learning and the English Only Room
   - Implementation of foreign language certification test
   - Managing foreign language teacher development courses
   - Research on foreign language education methods in coordination with foreign language education and teacher training courses

3. Planning and promotion of internationalization strategies
Coordinating with overseas organizations such as destination to study abroad, destination of training, universities and affiliated organizations (JICA, JETRO, JF and JNTO) and promotion
• Promotion of overseas internships
• International exchange in the university

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Studying Abroad at Yamanashi Prefectural University

For those foreign students who aim to study at Yamanashi Prefectural University

Yamanashi Prefectural University is in Yamanashi Prefecture which is located in the center of the Japanese archipelago. Yamanashi is blessed with abundant nature as well as being safe, inexpensive and close to Tokyo.

There are three faculties at this university. The Faculty of Glocal Policy Management and Communications develops international players who can be active in an international society. The Faculty of Human and Social Services allows students to learn expert knowledge to provide support for the elderly and infants. The Faculty of Nursing develops expert knowledge and techniques while facing life issues. Each faculty features practical education with a good student to teacher ratio.

Yamanashi Prefectural University is a small scale university so we can offer detailed instruction and support as well as assistance to student’s voluntary activities and local contributions. There are numerous different types of field work and practical classes based in Yamanashi making all of the vast land of the Kofu Basin our campus.

1. Application

1）Privately-financed international students

Yamanashi Prefectural University goes through a special selection process to choose overseas international students. There are necessary qualifications for applicants such as not being Japanese and to have taken or plan to take designated subjects of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, or EJU (Japanese, General Studies, Math (Course 1)). Other application qualifications are included in the guidelines for applicants so confirm it as soon as possible if you would like to enroll.

Refer to the following link for details:
http://www.yamanashi-ken.ac.jp/exam/facultyentrance/international

2）Foreign exchange students

Students who study at Yamanashi Prefectural University from overseas affiliated schools based on our student exchange agreements. (Affiliated schools with student exchange agreements as of April 2017: Sahmyook University, Incheon National University, Hanbat National University, Beijing Union University, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Des Moines Area Community College and Universitas Indonesia)

The application period differs based on the affiliate school. Necessary documents include an enrollment application, resume, medical examination report, grade report, proof of enrollment, copy
of your passport, 2 ID pictures and application for issuance of residence certification. Application can be carried out through the international exchange office at your university.

• Airport Pick Up
When foreign exchange students come to Japan, teachers from Yamanashi Prefectural University pick them up at the airport in Tokyo. They take an expressway bus or train to Kofu from the Tokyo airport. It takes about 2-4 hours to arrive in Kofu.

2. Student life
1) Academic calendar
Semesters
   1st semester : Early April – mid September
   2nd semester : Late September – late March
Class period
   15 weeks from the starting date of the semester
Vacation period
   Summer vacation : Mid August – late September
   Winter vacation : Late December – early January
   Spring vacation : Mid February – late March
Semester ending examinations
   1st semester : Early August
   2nd semester : Early February

2) Wi-Fi access
Yamanashi Prefectural University students can use their student ID and password to use Wi-Fi on campus at anytime.

3) Computer usage on campus
Computers in the cafeteria can be used from 8:00 in the morning to 12:00 at night. Login with your student ID and password to write reports, look up information on the Internet or enjoy videos. There are also computers in the CALL classroom on the 5th floor of A Hall, in the information lecture room on the 2nd floor of C Hall and the Center for Local Research & Exchange on the 6th floor of A Hall. In particular, the computers at the Center for Local Research & Exchange on the 6th floor of A Hall have audio and video editing functions. Students can create Yamanashi Prefectural University promotional videos and design pamphlets. Computers can also be used at the library.

4) Graduation requirements (for faculty students)
Those who are enrolled at Yamanashi Prefectural University for 4 or more years and complete the designated courses with 124 credits in the Faculty of Glocal Policy Management and Communications and Faculty of Human and Social Services or 131 credits for the Faculty of Nursing are qualified to graduate. However, students cannot graduate if they do not meet the requirements of the faculty or department such as not completing the required courses even when having the number of credits stated before.

5) Tuition
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<td>¥535,800 annually</td>
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Payment method
We will issue a transfer request form so make payment strictly adhering to the deadline through means such as a bank or the post office.

Payment deadline
April 30th for the 1st semester/October 31st for the 2nd semester

6) Class time
Classes are normally set at 90 minutes. Each time slot is generally called a period. Courses at Yamanashi Prefectural University total 30 hours over 15 periods.

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<th>Period</th>
<th>Class time</th>
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<td>1st period</td>
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7) Grades and credit certification
Grades from factors such as tests and reports are represented as S, A, B, C, D and R. S, A, B, C and R are passing grades and qualify the student to receive credit.

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<th>Standard and application</th>
<th>Score</th>
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<td>S</td>
<td>Extremely excellent grades which sufficiently reach targets</td>
<td>90～100</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Excellent grades which sufficiently reach targets</td>
<td>80～89</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Grades which sufficiently reach targets</td>
<td>70～79</td>
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<td>Grades which reach targets but not at a sufficient level</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Grades which don’t reach targets</td>
<td>Less than 60</td>
<td>Fail</td>
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<td>R</td>
<td>Cases when credits are allowed on a pass-or-fail basis only</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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3. Classes for international students
1) Classes for international students

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2) Other courses which many international students complete (Courses marked with an * are Japanese-teaching development courses)

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4. Messages from International students

Yue Wu
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2013)
China, Privately financed international student

When looking back, I have already spent 4 years at Yamanashi Prefectural University. When I first entered the university, I was worried about what university life would be like. After coming here, I was able to experience the real Japanese society for the first time. I have the opportunity to interact with many Japanese students at university who have provided me with help such as studying and in my daily life. I have also had the chance to interact with international students from different countries making international exchange a familiar part of my life. I can also participate in extracurricular activities together with Japanese people and many professors which has become an invaluable experience for heading out into Japanese society in the future.

I am almost finished with my time at Yamanashi Prefectural University. I will go to Tokyo and start working for an IT company as a member of society. I will never forget my experience at Yamanashi.
Prefectural University while I’m in Tokyo. I can use this experience to do my work.

**MAI THI PHUONG DUNG**  
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2015)  
*Vietnam, Privately financed international student*

I became the only Vietnamese student at Yamanashi Prefectural University for the first time in April 2015. At first, there were many things I was worried and concerned about. However, 2 years passed by very quickly and I am very happy being a student of Yamanashi Prefectural University. I am grateful for this every day. The university teachers are like my Japanese fathers. They always provide me with thoughtful advice about studying and campus life in Japan. In particular, I am very glad to have met my “life teacher” here. I have used the tuition exemption system for everything over the past 2 years. The university has also provided me with various types of scholarship information. Thanks to this information, I can get scholarship for the entire 4 years. When I’m not studying, I take part in many different activities with my Japanese friends. I have been able to experience things such as international events and activities. I am now able to accomplish many things thanks to university students and teachers being by my side. Naturally, I also have to work hard. I would like to work even harder as a representative of Vietnam. I will be a 3rd year student next year so I would like to select my specialty and carry out research on a deeper and more serious level.

**VIRINICA CHRISTY SANTOSO**  
*Indonesia, Universitas Indonesia foreign exchange student (2016-2017)*

I am a foreign exchange student from Indonesia. My dream was to study abroad in Japan so I am very happy to be able to study at Yamanashi Prefectural University. All of my university teachers and friends are kind. The university is small but there is a view of Mt. Fuji and everyone accepts me warmly so this is really a great place. This university is like a family. I love it here and I am really glad I came here.
JANTADEE BANTITA
Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University foreign exchange student (2016-2017)
This place is a warm place overflowing with love (like home) for me. The classes are interesting. When there is something I don’t understand, people around me always help me out and give me detailed explanations. I receive a lot of support from the teachers and my friends in class. They even give me smiles, greet me and talk to me outside of class so I am very happy. Also the university is in Kofu which is a convenient location. Kofu is a safe place which is great for studying. I am very happy being here.

HEIDI HULSCHER
USA Des Moines Area Community College foreign exchange student (2016-2017)
Before coming to Yamanashi I was worried about living on my own in a foreign place and whether I would be able to make friends. When I got to Yamanashi I realized my Japanese was better than I thought it was and also that everyone in the dorms was very nice and I made friends easily. Studying at YPU so far is hard but the new friends I made are helping me a lot. Right now it is hard but once I get better at Japanese I think it will be fun. The teachers are also very nice and helpful so I don't get behind in classes. I want to do my best this year so maybe I can study at YPU later for more than just one year.

Nana Zhang
Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102
China, Privately financed international student
I am an international student from China. It has been 4 years since I entered Yamanashi Prefectural University. The university teachers are very kind and they provide advice about lifestyle problems in addition to studying which really helps me out. Many classes have a few number of students and the classes are practical so they are very useful for getting a job. The past 4 years has been an enriching experience.
Devyn Christoffer
Sponsored research student from Yamanashi Prefecture sister state Iowa, USA (2015)

Since this was my first time traveling abroad, it was a little hard for me in the beginning because of the culture shock. Everyone, from students to teachers to advisors, at Yamanashi Prefectural University have been very helpful making my time abroad here the best it can be. The people I have met at Yamanashi Prefectural University have been some of the nicest I’ve ever met. The staff have been very encouraging and helpful, from homework assignments to making sure I’m having a comfortable stay in Yamanashi. The school itself is very small, compared to most, so it seems like a lot of the students know one another, making this university have a very friendly feel.

SANGMANEE TANAKRIT
Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University foreign exchange student (2015-2016)

I like Japanese anime and food. I have always wanted to come to Japan. Therefore, I decided to study Japanese. At first, I was worried about school and lifestyle. I was worried about classes and what to do if I encountered problems during these 6 months. However, when I have a problem, the teachers and students help me out. I have learned Japanese conversation everyday and how to speak naturally. The Japanese and skills I have learned should be useful for work in the future. Studying abroad here has provided me with experiences I could not have in Thailand. I love it here. Yamanashi Prefectural University is smaller than my university but the advantage of this is that I know almost everyone.

5. Accommodations

The Yamanashi Prefectural International Exchange Center is located about 1km from the university and international students can live here for 1 year after a screening process. Monthly rent is ¥34,000 including utilities. The kitchen is shared but each room is equipped with furnishings such as a bath, toilet, air conditioner, desk, chair, TV and bed. There is also a study space inside the facilities. For details refer to the International Exchange Division of the Yamanashi Prefectural Tourism Organization home page. http://www.pref.yamanashi.jp/kokusai/

There are also apartments and shared houses in the vicinity of the university. We can refer the various different types of apartment to you. Monthly rent is about ¥30,000 - ¥40,000 and the rooms are equipped with furnishings such as a bath, toilet, kitchen and air conditioner.

6. Support for International students

1) Scholarship system

We provide information on scholarships for privately financed foreign international students. The contents of the scholarships we can refer differ depending on your nationality and grade in university, so inquire directly if you would like more information.

<Scholarships from external organizations>
• Foreign Students Acceptance Promotion Program (formerly Honors Scholarship for Self-supporting International Students by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

• Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship
• Nakada Human Resources Development (Nakada Ikusei Jigyou Zaidan) Scholarship

2) Tuition Exemption System
This system allows for exemption of all or half of the tuition for privately financed international students who are deemed to have difficulties in paying tuition due to economic reasons, etc. This system is for students of Yamanashi Prefectural University who have economic difficulties and are deemed to have excellent academic records.

Refer to the following link for details.
http://www.yamanashi-ken.ac.jp/campus/support/tuitionreduction

3) International student tutor system
There is an international student tutor system at the Yamanashi Prefectural University (Iida Campus). This system offers support of upper-class Japanese students in various aspects such as consultation about completing courses, formalities and help with previewing and reviewing classes so international students who have just come to Japan can live their school and everyday lives without any inconveniences.

4) International student consultation
The Center for International Research & Education (C215) offers consultation services for international students at any time. They listen to problems about studying, lifestyle and health after coming to Japan and think of solutions together with the student. Feel free to make use of these consultation services.

7. Natural disasters
Natural disasters require your attention during your stay in Japan. Natural disasters include earthquakes, typhoons, rainstorms, snowstorms, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. Make preparations so you can take action in a calm manner in case these disasters should occur.

1) Earthquakes
(1) What to do during an earthquake:
   ① Hide under a table or desk to protect yourself from falling objects. Wait for the shaking to stop.
   ② When the shaking has stopped, turn off gas flames and the gas at the main. Do not leave stove flames unattended while cooking at all times.
   ③ Open the door to make an exit (Doors may be deformed and not be able to open due to aftershocks).
   ④ Put your shoes on so as not to get injured. You may get injured from glass and broken plate shards.
   ⑤ When you feel it is dangerous to be inside the house, evacuate outside.

(2) Preparing for earthquakes
   ① Put items in a backpack and place it in an easily accessible area for evacuation.
| Food       | 3 days worth of water  
3 days worth of food (dried bread, canned food, sweets, ready-made food, etc.) | Clothes      | Clothes, under garments  
Towels  
Umbrella, rain coat  
Exercise shoes |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Medicine  | Your addiction medicine  
Wound medicine  
Sanitary goods  
Tissues  
First-aid kit | Everyday items | Flashlight  
Radio  
Batteries  
Gloves  
Writing utensils  
Plastic bags  
Helmet |
| Important | Money, bankbook  
Stamp  
Health insurance card  
ID card  
Passport |             |                                                   |

2) Typhoons and severe rainstorms

There are a lot of typhoons in Japan from May to November. Severe rainstorms and guerilla rain brings sudden severe rain and lightning for a long time in limited areas. Strong winds and large amounts of rain cause objects to fly and hit people, rivers to overflow, houses to collapse and trains and buses to stop. The power and water in your house may also be disconnected. Check the weather information on TV and radio and prepare for typhoons.

(1) What to do during a typhoon:

① Bring in items placed outside which can be blown away by the wind such as plants, bicycles and clothes lines.
② Put up sheets, newspaper or packaging tape on windows so the window doesn’t break when hit with a flying object.
③ Prepare a flashlight in case the electricity goes out.
④ Fill up your tub with water to ensure everyday usage water in case the water stops. Also ensure drinking water and food.
⑤ Avoid going outside. Do not go near dangerous places. There are disasters such as high tides, flooding and landslides depending on where you live. The wind may temporarily stop and get stronger again. Check the location of the typhoon and wait inside your house until you are completely outside of the typhoon range.

3) Confirming safety during a large scale disaster

When there is a disaster such as a large earthquake, typhoon or fire, safety of international students will be confirmed. Make yourself accessible to e-mail.

① The Center for International Research & Education will send a safety confirmation mail to foreign international students.
② Foreign international students shall read the safety confirmation e-mail and reply to it with their name, student number, health condition, injury information and current location.
③ The Center for International Research & Education will provide information such as disaster information, temporarily returning to your home country, re-entry into Japan and visas to foreign international students through e-mail.
※ Foreign international students should keep the e-mail address and contact information of the Center for International Research & Education on hand.
If you cannot send and receive e-mails, use social media or contact the university directly.

8. Health

1）Health Center
We offer health support services so students can focus on their studies. Health exams, injury treatment and mental consultation are offered free of charge. Feel free to contact us about these services.

・Health Center on 1st floor of A Hall in the Iida Campus: Monday-Friday 9:00～17:00
・Health Center on 1st floor of the Main Hall in the Ikeda Campus Monday-Friday: 9:00～17:00

2）Enrolling into the National Health Insurance Plan
Those with the residence status of “College Student” must enroll in the National Health Insurance Plan. After enrolling, students can receive a health insurance card and payment of health exams in hospitals and medicine is 30% of the total medical cost. If a student does not enroll into the National Health Insurance Plan, they must pay the total amount when receiving a medical exam. Students must present their residence card and carry out National Health Insurance Plan enrollment procedures at the municipal office where the live to enroll. The insurance fee differs slightly depending on where you live. There are also differences depending on conditions of the person enrolled. Confirm with the local municipal office for details.
Students can pay monthly insurance fees at convenience stores or banks when enrolling in the National Health Insurance Plan. A transfer request form will be sent to the student’s house, so don’t forget to make payments.
（For international students who came to Japan in 2015, the monthly fee was approximately ¥2,000）

9. Multi-lingual lifestyle information services
Refer to the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) multi-lingual lifestyle information webpage for information necessary to live in Japan and information on various procedures. There is a lot of useful information here which students can read in your native language.
http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/index.html
Studying abroad from Yamanashi Prefectural University

■ Overseas study programs at Yamanashi Prefectural University

1. Long term overseas study system

This system allows students to complete proper courses and acquire credits in the local language or English at affiliated schools overseas for a semester or entire year. Credits earned at oversea affiliated schools are recognized as credits at Yamanashi Prefectural University if certain requirements are met. Therefore, it is possible to graduate without repeating a year in university based on the study abroad plan. In addition, students can receive all kinds of support from Yamanashi Prefectural University (crisis management, overseas study procedures, consultation and support during the overseas study period, etc.).

Yamanashi Prefectural University has established an overseas study system of affiliated schools (foreign exchange, dispatch overseas study programs) in the long term overseas study system. The number of affiliated schools is currently increasing. Contact us for information about new affiliated schools.

1）System of affiliated schools for study abroad

① Foreign exchange

This overseas study system is based on exchange agreements with Yamanashi Prefectural University and overseas universities. Students complete normal courses overseas for a semester or entire year and participate in programs focusing on foreign language study.

The foreign exchange program features being exempt from paying tuition at the university where the student studies abroad. However, students must pay tuition for Yamanashi Prefectural University as they are enrolled here. It is possible to use accommodations or a home stay prepared by the university where the student studies abroad. The accommodations fees may be exempt depending on the affiliated school.

◆Foreign exchange affiliated schools with Yamanashi Prefectural University

Asia

The Asian countries and regions which are experiencing continued remarkable economic growth not only play the traditional role as the production network for Japanese companies, but they also are a major market in the future and their importance is increasing. Asian countries and regions may be the areas in which we have the most dealings with in the future. Students can study Asian languages and also experience different Asian cultures while completing courses in English or Asian languages. This experience can be utilized in the future for everyone.

Beijing Union University (China)

This university is located in Beijing. There are Chinese language classes for international students divided into 3 levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced. The beginner level has 4 stages while the intermediate and advanced levels have 2 stages which allow students to study Chinese intensively. Classes have about 15 students on average and there are a lot of small trips around Beijing and extracurricular activities every month.
### Sahmyook University (South Korea)
This is a Christian university. There are 12 faculties including Theology, Humanities and Sociology, Science and Technology, Health and Welfare, Pharmacy, Culture and Arts, Free Study and Liberal Arts. There are also Korean language courses for international students. Students can complete courses in Japanese-Korean translation.

### Incheon National University (South Korea)
This university is located in Incheon which is known as the gateway to South Korea. This university offers courses such as International Trade, Urban Sciences, Local Humanities and Life Sciences. The Incheon Korean Language Institute offers systematic education in Korean language and culture.

### Hanbat National University (South Korea)
This university focuses its efforts in engineering fields. The university coordinates with over 20 countries and regions with the goal of becoming a leading university in globalization. There is a focus on practical education such as on-site training, internships and seminars here.

### Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University (Thailand)
This public university is located in the city of Nakhon Ratchasima which is 250 kilometers northeast of Bangkok. Students can take courses such as Thai language, Thai culture and English classes. There are also social events for international students on campus and bus tours to famous tourist spots such as ancient ruins and tombs during the Khmer Empire.

### Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)
This prominent university is one of the five elite universities in Indonesia. The buildings are modeled after traditional Indonesian architecture on the spacious campus and there are all kinds of convenient facilities. There are Indonesian language and English language courses for international students.

### USA
The USA is not only the center of world politics and economy, but also the center of science, technology and education with international students gathering from all over the world. One attractive point about studying in the USA is being able to study while interacting with international students from all over the world in addition to American students. Students not only study English in...
classes, but they also live their lives immersed in an English environment in which they must use English. We hope students take this opportunity to study in the USA.

**Des Moines Area Community College (USA)**

This community college has the largest amount of students in the state of Iowa along with numerous different programs. ESL classes enable students to interact with people from many different nationalities and ages. Those with a certain level of English can also complete regular classes.

◆ **Messages from former foreign exchange students**

1-year overseas study staying at Sahmyook University, South Korea
Hiroe Ogawa (小川 浩慧)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102)

First time ever living in a shared room with 3 Korean people! I was very worried at first. I could barely communicate with them and I head difficulties every day communicating with English and gestures. I was fortunate to be blessed with great roommates and as I got familiar with them, my language skills and life got smoother. All of the people I have met are important friends. The 1 year passed by very fast. It was a wonderful life experience.

1-year overseas study staying at Sahmyook University, South Korea
Ayumi Iwayanagi (岩柳 歩美)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2104)

In addition to learning Korean, I was also able to meet many different people and become more confident through a lot of experiences. There were tough and difficult times, but there were more fun and happy times. I made unforgettable memories through my enriched experiences.
1-year overseas study staying at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand

Ai Sakurai (桜井 愛)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2103)

Every day felt fresh with many new discoveries. Creating my own path has led to a reversal on the way I think and development of personal perseverance. Fixed ideas such as those about understanding different cultures have disappeared. What is your image of Thailand? Would you like to take a profound adventure into Thailand? The experiences I had here are without a doubt invaluable experiences for my future.

8-month overseas study staying at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand

Hikaru Chino (千野 ひかる)
(Department of Welfare Community, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102)

Students in the Faculty of Welfare rarely study abroad because of worries about repeating the same grade and a lack of students from this faculty who have overseas study experience. However, I would like them to study abroad precisely because they are students of the Faculty of Welfare. Living abroad lets you experience how different people live which develops your communication skills, observation abilities and self-expressive abilities. These can definitely be used in future studies and work. I was also able to re-examine myself and others through studying abroad. After coming back, I had more future options and became able to build better personal relationships. I am truly happy that I decided to study abroad. I hope everyone can have the courage to take that first step.
8-month overseas study staying at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand
Sayaka Ito (伊藤 清楓)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102)

I completed the Japanese teacher course and studied abroad in the summer of my 4th year in order to major in Japanese teaching. I taught Japanese classes at the Japanese Language Department at this university while receiving advice from teachers who were former students of Yamanashi Prefectural University working as foreign teachers. I also attended the Thai Japanese Education Research Conference held in Bangkok and learned about current Japanese language education conditions in Thailand and new learning methods. After coming back to Japan, I was accepted to the JICA youth overseas cooperation team which was my first choice and I plan to be dispatched to the capital of India, Delhi for 2 years as a Japanese teacher. Over my 5 years in university, I thought about what I wanted to become. I realized that it is necessary to actively take action without worrying about the amount of time or money spent in order to realize your future dreams.

1-year overseas study staying at Des Moines Area Community College, USA
Marie Watanabe (渡邉 茉梨恵)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2104)

I was happy to have chosen the USA because I was able to meet people of many different races. People from different countries have different culture, language and values. I was able to be newly aware of being Japanese and see Japan from an outside perspective. This was the most important thing I learned.


1-year overseas study staying at Des Moines Area Community College, USA
Ayaka Mochizuki (望月 彩加)
(Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2103)

Experiencing different languages and cultures everyday in Iowa in the USA where many people from various different countries around the world gather was very stimulating. Resolutely immersing yourself into different cultures enables you to see perspectives which you have never seen before!

1-year study abroad stay at Des Moines Area Community College, USA
Kumiko Nojima (野島 久美子)
(Department of Policy Studies, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102)

I decided on studying abroad in the USA because I wanted to work at a job in which I use English. In addition to English classes, there were courses which I could not learn at Yamanashi Prefectural University which made me happy. I was able to acquire English speaking skills while continually failing and succeeding in communicating with others through everyday shopping and interaction with friends. Every day was filled with valuable experiences which I could not have in Japan.

② Dispatch overseas study
This system of studying abroad is based on dispatch agreements with Yamanashi Prefectural University and overseas universities. Students complete normal courses overseas for a semester or entire year. When English ability requirements are not met, students can study English at the university or a language school referred to by the university and afterwards complete regular university courses based on their grades.

Dispatch study abroad programs involve paying tuition at the university at which the student studies abroad. Tuition for Yamanashi Prefectural University is not paid when students take school leave. Tuition at universities at which the student studies abroad may be less expensive depending on the university agreement. Students can also receive support for study abroad procedures. University dormitories, home stays or apartment referrals can be used for accommodations.
### Yamanashi Prefectural University Affiliated Universities

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<td>- This institute is located in Monterey, California on the American west coast and offers education for international policy and management, foreign language as well as translation and interpretation experts. More than one-third of the students are non-American from 61 different countries. There are 26 languages spoken on campus.</td>
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<td>- There is a full line-up of ESL programs which accept students who want to learn foreign languages.</td>
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<td>- The suburban style campus which is 90 minutes northwest of London by train and 30 minutes by bus features one of the largest land areas in England. Efforts are put into both research and education.</td>
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<td>- Students can specialize in undergraduate courses at Keele University with an IELTS score of 6.0 or higher. If they do not meet the score requirements, they can start from the foreign language course.</td>
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<td>- This prominent, famous University in England is located in Norwich, Norfolk. According to the latest research, 50% of research at East Anglia is in the top class globally and a total of 87% or research is at the global level. In particular, Environmental Studies, History, Communication Studies and Film Studies have received high level evaluations in research assessment exercises (RAE).</td>
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<td>- This university is located in Hawthorn, suburb of Melbourne. The university signed an agreement with the Sarawak government in Malaysia establishing a campus there as well. There are practical learning opportunities such as internships to develop students so they can be active in society after graduating.</td>
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<td>- This school for Chinese as a second language is part of Peking University which is the most prominent university among higher education facilities in China. The school specializes in Chinese language education for international students with an average of 2,000 students from over 70 countries worldwide every year.</td>
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3 Long term overseas study application process

4) Credit certification process
Credits received from the overseas university can be accepted as equivalent to credits for classes at Yamanashi Prefectural University. The acceptance system differs depending on factors such as faculty and school where overseas study takes place so confirm details at the Educational Affairs Office or the Ikeda Office before studying abroad.

① How to get credits approved
Submit the following documents within 6 months after completing your study abroad to the Educational Affairs Office or the Ikeda Office.
(1) Acquired Credits Approval Application
(2) Proof of grades or proof of acquiring credits issued by the university at which the student studied
(3) Syllabus, course information, etc. which lists an outline of the courses at the university at which the student studied
※Materials used in the course such as textbooks and distributed materials may be requested to be submitted so bring these back with you and make them readily available for submission.

② Important points

The credit approval process involves an investigation about the contents and time studied at the university where the student studied. Students who would like their credits to be approved shall thoroughly consult with head teachers and seminar teachers before studying abroad as well as select classes at the overseas study and consider courses which credits can be approved through application based on a post overseas study course completion plan.
2. **Short term overseas study system**
This system involves using time during spring or summer vacation and doing field work for about 2 weeks or foreign languages study for about 4 weeks overseas as regular classes of Yamanashi Prefectural University. This system also serves you as a preparation stage for a long term study abroad program which allows students to understand their own foreign language abilities in an actual environment and develop a mental preparedness for a long term overseas study program. Students who are thinking about studying abroad and have never been overseas can use this course to re-examine themselves.

1）**International understanding seminars**
These seminars set research theme related to the region and involve complete classes over a semester with the objective of deepening the understanding of societies and cultures all over the world. Afterwards, students carry out fieldwork with local head teachers for about 2 weeks over spring vacation. The research location and contents are subject to change. Confirm the syllabus and head teachers.
### South Korea (2nd semester)
- Students research fields they are interested in such as society, culture, politics or the economy of South Korea, give presentations and share knowledge. Afterwards, they actually experience what they learned through an on-site seminar to deepen their understanding.
- At one of the affiliated schools, Sahmyook University, students can eat in the school cafeteria and attend classes.
- All students who participated in this seminar regretted not having studied Korean sufficiently before coming. The fun of this seminar would be increased significantly by being able to speak the language.

### China, Taiwan (2nd semester)
- Students are involved in modern Chinese history and cultural history to deepen their understanding of China. They can gain knowledge of Japan-China relations, cultural exchanges between Japan and China as well as personal exchanges.
- On-site investigation activities involve students independently and actively taking action giving them an opportunity to sufficiently test all the Chinese they have studied.
- The objective of this seminar is to study events and cultural phenomena which have occurred in modern times in East Asia, carry out on-site investigations and practical learning in Chinese speaking regions and to deepen understanding of the Chinese language and the present conditions of the Chinese culture sphere focusing on visits and on-site studying.

### USA (2nd semester)
- Students study experiences of Japanese people and Japanese-Americans who lived in the USA during World War II as well as the contributions they made to American society after the war on campus. Afterwards, students carry out investigations in the USA (Monterrey and Los Angeles, California).
- Students can interact with teachers and students at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey which is one of our affiliated schools and increase their understanding of American society and Japanese-American relationships through activities such as interviews with Japanese-Americans in the USA. Even students who are not confident in their English abilities are extremely welcome.

### England (2nd semester)
- Students can receive English training at University of York in England. This is a top class university in England and there are programs for students of a wide range of levels which is ideal for improve foreign language skills.
- After foreign language training, students take a train to the famous university town of Cambridge and also spend some time in London. This seminar allows students to experience the learning environment of the historical England and study history as well as culture.
Australia (2nd semester)

- Students investigate areas such as nature, culture and products of the region, put their investigation results together in a booklet in English and take this booklet to show it to various people in Melbourne, Australia and have discussions about the region and Japan in both English and Japanese. The aim of this is to deepen international understanding based on a regional theme.
- Students carry out activities both in Yamanashi and Melbourne. First they investigate areas such as nature, culture and products of the region in Yamanashi and then plan what and how to introduce (exhibition, exchange meeting, etc.) to Australian people. Students create a publication in English in accordance with the plan using DTP technology. They also develop exhibition items (products, videos, panels, etc.).

Head teachers: Shinichi Kanekiyo (兼清慎一先生), Kevin Cogswell Browne

2) English and Chinese On-site Seminars (Study English abroad * for the Faculty of Human and Social Services and Faculty of Nursing)
This system involves foreign language training at Middlebury Institute of International Studies in the USA, the University of York in England or Peking University in China for around 4 weeks with the objective of improving foreign language ability.

① Middlebury Institute of International Studies (USA)
Students carry out thorough study of English at Middlebury Institute of International Studies in California over 3-4 weeks during summer vacation. Even beginners can study English in this systematic program so students can join without worries.
- 5 hours of foreign language studying per day (3-4 weeks)
- Students can study local culture such as an introduction to American culture, current issues and community workshops.
- On days off, students can participate in local tours and events such as sightseeing in San Francisco and beach parties.
- Students participate in home stays during the training period so they can fully enjoy the American lifestyle.

August 14th – September 4th, 2016
- 13 student participants and 1 teacher
- Costs: ¥560,000 (including traveling to the USA, home stay costs, etc.)

② University of York (England)
Students receive English training at the University of York in England over 4 weeks during spring vacation.
- Students can study such as the differences between British English and American English, polite English expression and how to use interjections to make conversations flow better in English.
- Students can visit historical places such as Westminster and St. Paul’s Cathedral in tours carried out by the University of York.
③ **Beijing University (China)**
Students can hone their Chinese Skills at Beijing University School of Chinese as a Second Language in China for 4 weeks during spring vacation.
- 3 hours and 50 minutes of foreign language studying per day (4 weeks)
- Students can take tours such as the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square and the Palace Museum as well as participate in events such as seeing traditional Chinese plays.

3) **International Health & Medical Treatment Seminar (Southeast Asia) ※Faculty of Nursing only**
Students study health and medical treatment overseas for about one week to deepen their understanding of foreign cultures through exchange.

4) **Other short-term programs**

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<td>Yuka Nakamura (中村 優花) (Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2106)</td>
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<td>This program got me interested in South Korea. I had many different experiences only in 2 weeks such as 20 hours of Korean language classes, cultural workshops, sightseeing and dorm life. Just as the saying “Seeing is believing” goes, I learned a lot of things for the first time by going to South Korea. After the program finished, I had strong motivation to study abroad in South Korea and go to other countries.</td>
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<td>Yuka Takasu (高須 優香) (Department of International Communication, Yamanashi Prefectural University student from 2102)</td>
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<td>I used the foreign exchange system of sister cities between Yamanashi Prefecture and Iowa. Agency officials took me out a lot and I will never forget the lives of the people and beautiful scenery which they showed me. Time spent with friends from countries all over the world with different backgrounds taught me various different outlooks on life. I experienced the diversity in America and the warmth of the people of Iowa widening my own outlook on life and perspective. I would like to make contributions to improving the friendly relationship between Yamanashi Prefecture and Iowa even further.</td>
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### 3. Scholarships

Money is necessary to study abroad. Make preparations early and get a scholarship to go study abroad.

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<td>1,000,000yen</td>
<td>In the case of non-English tests, a level in that language shall be equivalent to or higher than the English level listed above</td>
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<td>This is given to students who participate in overseas training or other programs carried out overseas implemented by the university.</td>
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<td>50,000yen</td>
<td>GPA3.0 or higher &lt;br&gt;※A short essay is required for students who have been enrolled for less than 1 year.</td>
<td>1. Application form &lt;br&gt;2. Letter of recommendation</td>
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<td>Grant</td>
<td>Fuokai (Alumni Reunion) Fund ※For Iida students only</td>
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<td>100,000yen</td>
<td>Associate member of the Fuokai Association and an excellent student in both studies and character</td>
<td>1. Application form &lt;br&gt;2. Essay &lt;br&gt;3. Proof of grades</td>
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#### Other grant scholarships
- Tobitate (fly off)! Prominent Japanese Overseas Study Program

This overseas study support system which started in 2014 is carried out with the cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Japan Student Services
Organization as well as private companies. In addition to studying abroad to acquire credits, it is also possible to create your own unique plans such as internships, volunteering or field work with generous assistance such as scholarships (¥120,000-¥160,000 per month), travel costs (¥150,000-¥250,000) and tuition (¥300,000-¥600,000) available. The application period is around July – October in the first semester and December – March in the second semester.
http://www.tobitate.mext.go.jp/

* Yamanashi Prefectural Omura-Tomohito Human Resources Development Fund
Aid is issued for overseas study costs for students such as high school and university students in Yamanashi Prefecture who will study abroad overseas with the objective of developing people with an international perspective and a high level of knowledge and skills.
https://www.pref.yamanashi.jp/shigaku-kgk/omura_project/jinzai.html

* Japanese Student Internship Assistance/Japanese Researcher Development Assistance
This is an overseas internship assistance program supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Recipients experience internships in the USA, deepen their understanding of how to work in the USA as well as ideal conditions for companies and construct a network with the objective of developing people who can playing leading roles in future Japanese-American relations. The internships start from a short term of 1.5 months to long term of 4.5 months and recipients receive either ¥50,000 or ¥100,000 monthly in addition to costs incurred in deciding the dispatch location.

Other loan based scholarships
* Secondary type scholarships (short term study abroad)
This scholarship system carried out by the Japan Student Services Organization is for short term study abroad of 3 months to 1 year at places such as overseas universities. Study abroad based on factors such as exchange agreements and credits obtained at the overseas location can be approved after returning to Japan.

Ways to look for scholarships from foreign governments and private organizations
Search the study abroad support system of the Japan Student Services Organization
Overseas study support site http://ryugaku.jasso.go.jp/
Scholarship search site https://ryugaku-shogakukin.jasso.go.jp/scholarship_abroad/page?action=swfglsearchjasso
Scholarship search site http://奨学金.net/archives/67540341.html

4. Overseas study support
1) Overseas study consultation office hours
The Center for International Research & Education has office hours for overseas study consultation. Students who want to find out information about studying abroad such as questions concerning studying abroad and scholarship systems can feel free to stop by.

The Center for International Research & Education (C Hall, 2nd floor Room 2015)

Office hours Iida campus

Tue, Wed, Thu 13:00～16:00

Ikeda campus
2) Information sessions and information for studying abroad

April: Explanation of the overseas study systems at Yamanashi Prefectural University at the beginning of the year orientation
Information meeting about Middlebury Institute of International Studies Foreign Language Training Program (foreign language on-site seminar)
May: Overseas study informational session
   Overseas study debrief session
   Issuance of Ryugaku Annai (Overseas study Information) which lists information about studying abroad
July: Overseas study scholarship information session
October: Study abroad informational session
   Overseas study debrief session
Throughout the year: Information about affiliated schools and overseas universities at the Center for International Research & Education in C Hall of the Iida campus.
   Information about external overseas studying as well as application notices for overseas volunteer work and internships
   Information posting such as overseas study scholarship systems

E-mail consultation: cire@yamanashi-ken.ac.jp
International exchange activities at Yamanashi Prefectural University

We recommend to participate actively in exchanges with international students and international events at the university to develop your international senses before studying abroad. Getting local information from international students is genuine information which you cannot acquire on the Internet or in books. Practicing foreign languages with international students will help you get used to the speed of talking and get you accustomed to overseas study quicker. Information about exchange events with international students is displayed throughout the year on campus. If you have any ideas for exchange events with international students, please submit them to the Center for International Research & Education.

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Southeast Asia Fair (Thailand) (December)

Southeast Asia Fair (Vietnam) (December)

Southeast Asia Fair (Indonesia) (December)

Crisis management orientation (July, February)

Yamanashi tourist researcher (September)

Overseas study scholarship information session (July, January)
Many international students participate in international exchange events on campus such as the International Student Welcome Party, the International Cooking Fair, the Language Table (Korean Language Table, International Student Language Table), the simple Thai language course taught by foreign exchange students and the simple Indonesian language course taught by foreign exchange students. We recommend those who are interested in international exchange, those thinking about studying abroad, those who want to make friends with international students and those who want to improve their foreign language abilities to actively participate in these events and widen their range of exchange with different cultures.
Center for International Research & Education Facebook page
Information and pictures of events are always being updated on the Center for International Research & Education Facebook page. Check us out on Facebook for more information.
https://www.facebook.com/ypucire/